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22 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

FROM: A/NIO/EAP

SUBJECT: US Ground Forces Withdrawal - Korea

to DCI 6/22
1. The attached carries the latest version of the Korea withdrawal paper. The changes resulting from our meeting with the Director are as follows:

- Restoration of much of the DCI's first paragraph wording.
- Substituted, in the second paragraph, last line, a sentence that alludes to the politics of despair as one influence that might push Pyongyang to consider war as a means of reunification.
- The last sentence in paragraph 11 is new. It says that the PRC and USSR, in spite of their desire for useful relations with the US, could not escape supporting North Korea in a war.
- Paragraph 15 is new. It better describes the withdrawal as more evidence in Peking's scale that degrades the value of their connection with the US.

2. I recommend you initial off on the attached package and forward to the DCI for his use.

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22 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

[REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Acting National Intelligence Officer for
East Asia and the Pacific

SUBJECT: US Ground Forces Withdrawal - Korea

1. Action Requested: Your views on the attached paper
(Tab C).

2. Background: From your revision of the Korea with-
drawal paper (Tab A), a re-draft was submitted to you on
9 June (Tab B). Your remaining questions were discussed in
a meeting with analysts on 15 June. I believe the paper
accompanying this memorandum captures the resolutions reached
in that meeting (Tab C).

3. Staff Position: The paper has been coordinated with
DDI.

4. Recommendation: That you approve paper at Tab C.

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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National Intelligence Officers

15 June 1977

NOTE FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Meeting on Revised Paper on
Korean Troop Withdrawal

1. In order to resolve the remaining questions on the paper on US forces withdrawal from Korea, we have arranged for you to meet with CIA analysts to discuss the issues involved.

2. For your use in the meeting, I include (a) your revision of the original paper (Tab A) and (b) a reworking of your paper, with the assistance of ORPA and OER with changes from your revision shown by line-in/line-out format (Tab B). The rationale for the most substantive changes is provided in memo to me (Tab C).

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15 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

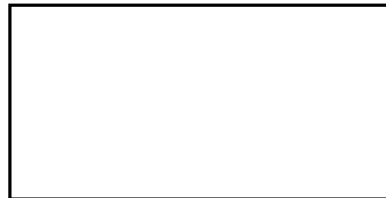
SUBJECT:

Meeting on Revised Paper on Korean Troop
Withdrawal

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: In order to resolve the remaining questions on the paper on US forces withdrawal from Korea, we have arranged for you to meet with CIA analysts to discuss the issues involved. For your use in the meeting, I include (a) your revision of the original paper (Tab A) and (b) a reworking of your paper, with the assistance of ORPA and OER with changes from your revision shown by line-in/line-out format (Tab B). The rationale for the most substantive changes is provided in [redacted] memo to me (Tab C).

Attachments: a/s



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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Officers

9 June 1977

NOTE FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : Revised Paper on Korean Troop
Withdrawal

1. The Korea paper at Tab A is your revision.
2. The memorandum from indicates the objections to certain of the changes in your draft (Tab B).
3. At Tab C is a revision -- based on your draft -- to reflect the comments in Andrews' memo.
4. For your information, the paper at Tab D shows how our draft (Tab C) differs from yours (Tab A). All changes, except where specifically noted, are done by line-in/line-out.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

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FROM: Acting NIO/EAP

SUBJECT: Revised Korea Withdrawal Paper

1. The Director's modifications shorten the paper while introducing certain substantive changes regarding the possible Sino-Soviet interactions. (Tab A)
2. With the assistance of ORPA and OER, a revised paper has been produced that closely follows the implied guidance in the Director's draft. The revision is attached. (Tab B)
3. Major substantive changes were made to the following portions of the Director's draft:



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